

## REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated January 6, 2006 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-36, 38-44 and 46-51 are in the application. Claims 14, 24, 25, 30, 31, 40 and 41 have been allowed, claims 1-13, 15-23, 26-29, 32-36, 38, 39, 42-44 and 46-51 stand rejected.

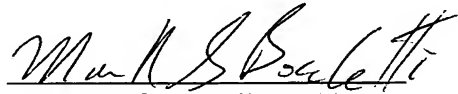
Claims 1-3, 7-11, 15, 17, 19-20, 26, 28, 38-39, 42-44, 46, 49, 51 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Butterfield (US 6, 685,297).

Claims 29, 32-26, 46-51 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Underwood et al (US 6,109,722).

Claims 4-6, 12-13, 16, 18, 21-23, 27, 36 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Butterfield (US 6, 685,297). in view of Underood (US 6,109,722).

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 18, 26, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 44 and 51 have been amended herein to depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowed claim 40. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

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